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FOOD AND CROP SITUATION 1977 - SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO 2

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1. FOLLOWING IS FOLLOWUP TO REFTEL RE MAURITANIA AND SENEGAL.

2. QUOTE (60) CONFIDENTIAL SPECIAL CROP REPORT, FAO EARLY WARNING SYS

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TEM, OUR SAHEL FOOD AND CROP SITUATION 1977 REPORT NO. 2 SENT ON
16 AUGUST REPORTED THAT DROUGHT CONDITIONS PREVAILED THROUGHOUT MOST
OF THE MAURITANIA. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED RAINFALL INFORMATION FOR
THE FIRST DECADE OF AUGUST. EXCEPT FOR NEMA WHICH REPORTED FIVE
MILLIMETERS NO RAINFALL WAS REPORTED DURING THE DECADE. IT CAN BE
STATED THAT THERE HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY NO RAINFALL IN MAURITANIA
DURING THE CURRENT AGRICULTURAL SEASON. ALMOST THE ENTIRE COUNTRY
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IS SUFFERING FROM DROUGHT. PASTURES AND PLANTINGS OF RAINFED CROPS
ARE LIKELY TO BE SERIOUSLY COMPROMISED.

3. QUOTE (61) SENEGAL. OVERAL CROP CONDITIONS ARE CRITICAL. RAINFALL
TA FOR THE FIRST DECADE OF AUGUST INDICATE THE PERSISTENCE OF DRY
WEATHER IN NORTHERN AREAS AND EXTREMELY BELOW AVERAGE RAINS IN THE
SOUTH AFFECTING THE MAIN GRAIN PRODUCING REGIONS OF SENEGAL. SOIL
MOISTURE RESERVES IN SOUTHERN AREAS (ACCOUNTING FOR ABOUT 30 PER-

CENT OF TOTAL GRAIN OUTPUT IN NORMAL YEARS) HOWEVER APPEAR STILL
SUFFICIENT FOR PLANT REQUIREMENTS WHILE CROP FAILURES ARE LIKELY IN
OTHER AREAS. UNQUOTE.HOLMES

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